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Sent: Sunday, August 11, 2013 6:26 PM
To: BECKHAM, LISA; Rios, Gerardo
Cc: Jordan, Deborah; Adams, Elizabeth

Subject: RE: Proposed Minor Revision to Title V Permit for Exide Technologies, Vernon (ID

124838) - (EXPEDITED)

Hi Lisa and Gerardo. Thank you very much for the quick turnaround on this minor permit revision. Sorry for the short notice, but this case got changed from a petition for a variance to a permit revision in a few days, so we also had to scramble to get the permit revised. One of the main reasons Exide needed the additional 60 days was because DTSC had issued an injunction order and shut them down for about 1½ months and the Administrative Law Judge had postponed a decision on the injunction for several months, which is why Exide appealed it to the Superior Court and the Judge issued a stay on DTSC's injunction order and allowed Exide to reopen, but they had to go through a few more weeks of startups and overall got delayed by a couple of months and couldn't make the completion of the source test date in their permit.

In any case, I appreciate your help and hope you both, as well as Debbie and Elizabeth all had a nice weekend. Take care.

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Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 3:03 PM **To:** Leah Alfaro; R9AirPermits_SC

Cc: Mohsen Nazemi; Nancy Feldman; Andrew Lee; Charles Tupac; Thomas Liebel; Marco Polo; Rios, Gerardo **Subject:** RE: Proposed Minor Revision to Title V Permit for Exide Technologies, Vernon (ID 124838) - (EXPEDITED)

Hi Leah,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed minor revision to the title V permit for the Exide Technologies facility (Facility ID - 124838). In accordance with South Coast AQMD regulations and 40 CFR 70.8(c), EPA has 45 days from receipt of the proposed permit and all necessary supporting documentation to object in writing to its issuance. We are writing to notify you that although the Agency's 45-day review period will expire on or about September 23, 2013, EPA has performed an expedited review of the proposed permit conditions and has no further comments at this time. The permit is now eligible for issuance.

Please note that although we are terminating our review early, the 60 day period for the public to petition the Administrator to object to the permit begins the day after EPA's 45 day review period would otherwise end. Also note, that if the permit is later found to require corrective steps (including, but not limited to, reopening the permit for cause), the expiration of both EPA's review period and the public petition period without EPA objection does not compromise the Agency's authority to take such measures. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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From: Leah Alfaro [mailto:lalfaro@aqmd.gov]

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Subject: Proposed Minor Revision to Title V Permit for Exide Technologies, Vernon (ID 124838) - (EXPEDITED)

Importance: High

Facility Name: Exide Technologies

• Facility ID: 124838

Address: 2700 S Indiana St., Vernon, CA 90058

Permit Stage: Proposed

Title V Permit Action: Minor

 Description of changes proposed: Changing Condition D182.6 to provide a 60-day extension to source test and submit source test reports

Industry: Secondary lead smelter

Attachments: Cover Letter, Evaluation and Proposed Permit

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